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EVAPORATION TEAM (01.0303)

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT LETTER FROM BUNSHAH TO
GLEBOV WITH COPIES TO ANTONOV, MOVCHAN AND INASHVILI.
(FYI. BUNSHAH MOST DESIROUS THAT RIGA VISIT NOT BE
DELETED FROM ITINERARY. END FYI.)

2. 01.0303 - JULY 31, 1978

MR. S. V. GLEBOV
STATE COMMITTEE OF USSR
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MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR MR. GLEBOV:

I WISH TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES
WE ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING IN THE AREA OF ELECTRON BEAM

EVAPORATION OF METALLIC AND NON-METALLIC MATERIALS IN A VACUUM. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE PREPARATIONS FOR OUR VISIT TO THE USSR WHICH WE PLANNED WITH YOU IN DETAIL DURING OUR MEETING LAST APRIL. IF ACCEPTABLE, WE WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, AND DEPART ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR SOVIET COLLEAGUES ON THE JOINT WORK ON TESTING COATS ON CUTTING TOOLS OF HIGH-SPEED STEEL AND OTHER MATTERS.

WE WILL BRING WITH US THE DRAWINGS OF THE ELECTRON BEAM UNIT. I ASSUME YOU ARE STILL PLANNING TO BEGIN TESTING OF THIS UNIT IN NOVEMBER. AS YOU WILL RECALL WE HAD AGREED IN APRIL TO SEND THE DRAWINGS EITHER IN JUNE WITH PROF. HECKEL OR BRING THEM OURSELVES IN AUGUST. UNFORTUNATELY SINCE THE JUNE MEETING DID NOT MATERIALIZE, WE HAVE TO RELY ON THE SECOND OPTION. I AM PLEASED THAT DURING YOUR LAST VISIT IN THE U.S. WE WERE ABLE TO WORK OUT A DETAILED ITINERARY FOR OUR UPCOMING VISIT. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD ESPECIALLY TO OUR VISIT TO RIGA AND PRODUCTIVE INTERACTION WITH MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF VACUUM COATINGS.

I WILL HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION. THE FOLLOWING EXPERTS WILL ACCOMPANY ME: L. BIANCHI, AIRCO TEMESCAL; L. KAUFMANN, MANLAB; AND H. SMITH, VACUUM ENGINEERING
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AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF VISA REQUESTS.

I HAVE WORKED OUT A SUGGESTED ITINERARY BASED ON THE DISCUSSIONS YOU AND I HAD IN APRIL. I HOPE THIS IS STILL ACCEPTABLE.

SEPT. 3 - ARRIVE MOSCOW VIA JAL 440.

SEPT. 4-5 - RIGA - VISIT THE BUREAU FOR VACUUM COATINGS.

SEPT. 6-7 - KIEV - VISIT ACADEMICIAN MOVCHAN AND THE PATON INSTITUTE. VISIT PROF. NOVIKOV AND THE INSTITUTE FOR SUPERHARD MATERIALS.

SEPT. 8-9 - MOSCOW - VISIT DR. ZHED, ALL UNION INSTITUTE FOR CUTTING TOOLS (VNII). VISIT PROF. SHAVAKIN, STATE INSTITUTE G, PROTSZET METOBRABOTKA.
INSTITUTE GIPROTSZET METOBRABOTKA.

SEPT. 10 - DEPART MOSCOW VIA PANAM 67.

I AND MY COLLEAGUES ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE
PLANNING MEETING AND SITE VISITS.
SINCERELY YOURS,

R. F. BUNSHAH
MATERIALS DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

CC:
DR. ANTONOV
DR. MOVCHAN
MR. INASHVILI. VANCE

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